

Claim 1, line 14, delete "the" insert --an--.

Claim 3, line 2 after "disposed" insert --through--.

a pond cover comprising:

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a plurality of panels; and

means for linking and de-linking the panels comprising openings defined

in the panels and means for interconnecting the adjacent panels

through adjacent openings with a loop.

Claim 14, line 1 delete "13" insert --5--.

Claim 15, line 1 delete "13" insert --5--.

Claim 16, line 1 delete "13" insert --5--.

Claim 18, line 1 delete "13" insert --5--.

Claim 24, line 1, after "The" insert --pond--.

28. A method of manipulating a pond cover comprising the steps of:

forming a plurality of panels defining openings;